

TREKKING IN THE ZILLERTAL ALPS

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This guide describes the classic Zillertal Rucksack Route, which links a selection of excellent huts together along good tracks without having to cross glaciers, creating a continuous tour described in several stages ideal as a first challenging Alpine trek. Day ascents up neighbouring peaks on both the Italian and Austrian sides of the border, from the huts, are also described.

New to this edition is a second trek, the South Tyrol Tour, for more experienced mountaineers equipped to cross glaciers and tackle more strenuous days, which can be linked back to the Rucksack Route to form a loop or treated as a traverse from Steinach am Brenner to Mayrhofen.

Located in the Austrian Tyrol of the eastern Alps and spanning the Austrian–Italian border, the Zillertal embraces stunning green valleys headed by scores of shapely peaks of rock and snow. The beauty of its superb scenery simply cannot be overstated.

The guide is an ideal companion to trekking in the Zillertal Alps. It includes detailed descriptions of the trail, clear maps and inspiring photography, as well as information on huts and practical details to the area. Whatever your aspirations, the Zillertal will not disappoint you.

Key marketing points

- The only guidebook available for this trekking region
- The popular main resort of Mayrhofen has over 1.3m visitors each year, for both summer hiking and skiing
- Extended and updated edition featuring an extra, more challenging trek

About the author

Allan Hartley has maintained his close links with Austria, which he discovered by accident in the early 1970s in respite from some atrocious weather conditions on the higher mountains of the western Alps. He has climbed extensively throughout the Alps and in east Africa and the greater ranges in Nepal and Pakistan.

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